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POL TRANSSHIPMENT
HAI PHONG TANKER ANCHORAGE, NORTH VIETNAM
2051N 10646E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS A LARGE SOVIET TANKER BEING USED FOR POL TRANSSHIPMENT. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THIS OPERATION HAS BEEN SEEN ON PHOTOGRAPHY IN NORTH VIETNAM.

2. LOCATION:

[REDACTED] A SOVIET TANKER OF THE "KAZBEC" CLASS, IS LOCATED IN THE TANKER ANCHORAGE IN THE SONG BACH DANG THREE NM EAST - SOUTHEAST OF HAI PHONG.

3. BACKGROUND:

ON 14 AUGUST 1967 [REDACTED] LOADED 9,748 TONS OF POL (4,354 TONS OF WHICH WAS IDENTIFIED AS BEING AUTOMOBILE GASOLINE) FOR CHAN-CHIANG, CHINA, POSSIBLY TO BE TRANSSHIPPED TO NORTH VIETNAM. THIS SCHEDULED CALL AT CHAN-CHIANG WAS CANCELLED ON 19 AUGUST AND THE SHIP PROCEEDED TO THE HAI PHONG PILOT STATION, ARRIVING THERE ON 25 AUGUST. ON 1/2 SEPTEMBER [REDACTED] WAS ASSISTED IN UNLOADING BY THE SOVIET TANKER [REDACTED] BETWEEN 23 AND 26 SEPTEMBER [REDACTED] UNLOADED A CARGO OF DIESEL OIL INTO [REDACTED] ON 30 SEPTEMBER [REDACTED] WAS STILL IN THE BACK DANG TANKER ANCHORAGE AND DID NOT EXPECT TO FINISH

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UNLOADING THIS CARGO UNTIL THE END OF SEPTEMBER OR THE FIRST OF
OCTOBER. AS OF THE 10 OCTOBER  WAS STILL IN THE
HAI PHONG AREA. THIS IS THE FIRST LARGE TANKER TO BE USED ON THE
VLADIVOSTOK - HAI PHONG RUN.

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4. MISSION READOUT:

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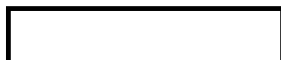


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REVEALS THE SOVIET POL TANKERS  ANCHORED

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SIDE BY SIDE. THERE ARE FIVE POL BARGES MOORED ALONGSIDE THE



REVEALS EIGHT POL BARGES MOORED

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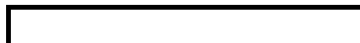


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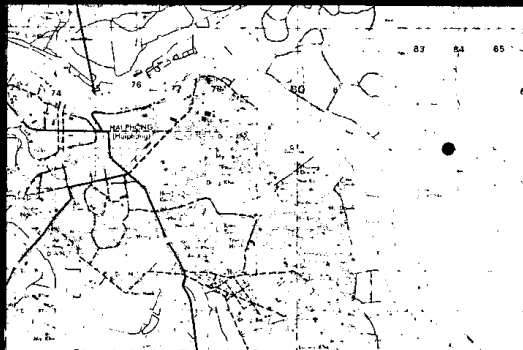
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